THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOG-, ENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Government of Kerala initially submitted a Memorandum in January 1987 seeking Central, assistance of Rs. 119. 50 crores for drought relief measures. Vide.. a Supplementary Memorandum submitted in March, 1987, the State Go|erament raised their request t_0 Rs. 147. 00 crores. The amount of Central assistance sought for drought relief'by State Government has finally been raised to Rs. 281. 64 crores vide * another Memorandum submitted in April, 1987. The sector-wise details of the . assistance sought by the State Government are given below: —

K *(Rs. in crores)*

Sl. No.	Sector *	. Amount sought in First •Memo- randum	Second Meifib- randum	Third Memo- randum
1	'Agriculture.	22 34	22'34	94 25
2	Water supply		42. 13	49. 74
3	Fisheries..			/. 052
4	Animal Husbandry	2. 53	2-53	4-83
5	Sublimentrary Nutrtion		1. 50	2 50
6	Health & Medical care..,.	1. 00	1-00	2. 09
7	Employment Generation. . .		77. 50 *I*	- 127. 80
	TOTAL:	50. 00	147. 00'	281.

A Central Team has visited Kerala Between 12th and 15th April, 1987 to make. •an On the spot assessment of the drought situation. The Central Team has not yet submitted its report. -

858. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH ' HANSPAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

t'a) whether the "Steel Authority of India Limited 'earned a profit worth Rs. 159- crores during the year 1985-86" and only. Rs. 50 crore during the year 1986-7;

(b) whether Government have since as certained the canses of decline in profit . during the year 1986-87; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the steps contemplated by Government to review the working of the SAIL?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER "OF STEEL ANT> MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): <a) to (c) SAIL earned a profit of Rs. 159 crores diving 1985-86. The final result for the financial year 1986-87 will be known only after the "accounts are finalised and audited. '

Enhancement of quota of rice to Karnataka

859. SHRI D. _B. CHANDRE GOWDA; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CrVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sfate Government of Karnataka and recently urged the Central. Government to enhance the quantum $_0$f. existing quota of rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is Government's reaction there-*o; and

(d) by when final decision to-enhance " -the quota of rice is to be taken?..